Description

Model VF7-FM-HR3 (Fo) is highly selective FM Narrow band pass filter. It is frequency tunable, designed to pass a specific FM signal (Fo) and reject signals ± 1 MHz away from Fo (see graph below). Band pass frequency is factory preset at 99 MHz, or, User specified (Fo). VF7-FM-HR3 frequency is tunable via three High-Q trimmers (T1,T2, and, T3), with tuning range from 88-108 MHz.

- Narrow Pass band: 0.5 MHz
- Selectivity: >20dB rejection ± 1 to 1.25 MHz from Fo
- Pass band insertion loss 2.75 to 3.25 dB at Fo
- Stop band >60 dB: 5-80 MHz, 118-1000 MHz (see graph)
- Connectors: F type, 75 ohms (BNC 75 option)
- Connector 50 ohms options: BNC, N, SMA, TNC
- RF power handling: 2 Watts (up to 10 Watts inquire)

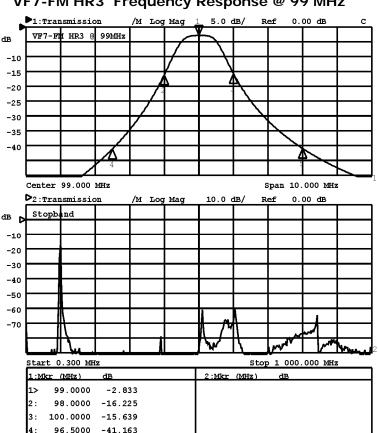


RF Characteristics

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| Bandpass | Insertion | VSWR | Return | Attenuation | Attenuation | -3dB BW |
|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Frequency | Loss (dB) | | Loss (dB) | (20dB) | (40dB) | (MHz) |
| 88 | < 3.5 | 1.38:1 | 16 | ±1.0 MHz | ±2.5 MHz | 0.5 |
| 99 | < 3.0 | 1.28:1 | 18 | ±1.25MHz | ±3.5 MHz | 0.4 |
| 108 | <3.0 | 1.38:1 | 16 | ±1.25MHz | ±4.0 MHz | 0.4 |

VF7-FM HR3 Frequency Response @ 99 MHz



Bandpass Adjustments

To adjust frequency of band pass, use small flat head screwdriver to turn T1, T2, and, T3 screws. Use RF Network Analyzer or a spectrum analyzer with tracking generator to view frequency response of the filter. VF7 passband can be tuned to a higher frequency (turn to left) or lower frequency (turn to right).



Turn Screw T1, T2, T3 clockwise (left) for lower Fo



Turn Screw T1,T2, T3 counterclockwise (right) for higher Fo

Screw Adjustments:

- Remove plugs covering screw access holes
- Use small flat head screw driver
- Turn Screw approx. 1/2 for course adjustment
- Turn Screw approx.1/8 for fine adjustment
- Turn each screw one at a time to change the frequency of the resonator to desired Fo
- Alternately fine tune each screw for optimized response



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